

REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 21, 2004. Applicants have submitted a complete listing of the claims with the proper status identifier as requested.

In the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, Applicants were required to elect a single disclosed species. The Office Action indicated that claims 1-13 and 17-22 were generic. As previously stated in the Response mailed on March 17, 2004, in order to comply with this requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Species 1A as claimed in claim 14. Therefore, it is understood that the claims to be prosecuted will be claims 1-14 and 17-22.

Claims 2-4 and 13 have been amended in the preamble for consistency with claim 1.

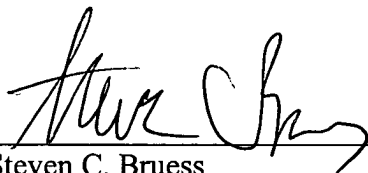
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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